

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF	)
Nicholas Andrew Murray Drought	) Examiner: Rakesh Kumar
Serial No. 10/531,138	)
Filed: September 16, 2005	) Art Unit: 3654
For: Apparatus for Releasing Tablets from	) Customer No. 23644
Blister Packs	)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

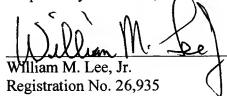
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than October 5, 2006.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$1,020.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

September 25, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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